

Pelagic Fisheries Discussion Group 2
Convened by Sustainable Resources Group Int'l, Inc.

October 29, 2003
1:00 – 4:00pm

Honolulu International Airport Conference Room
7th Floor, Inter-Island Terminal

Meeting goals: Identify and clarify facts, priority information gaps, areas of controversy and priority management issues related to the commercial, recreational, and charter pelagic fisheries of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve and proposed Sanctuary. Further develop and refine the array of fishing regulations for possible management regimes related to pelagic fisheries in the NWHI.

Outcomes: Clarification and highest degree of agreement possible on facts; highest degree of agreement possible on critical issues and ways to address them; identification of and discussion around differing points of view about pelagic fisheries in the NWHI; and identification of which questions cannot be answered at this time and why. Highest degree of agreement possible on fishing regulations for possible management regimes.

Agenda

1:00-1:10pm	Purpose, guidelines, and review of meeting agenda by facilitator Dee Dee Letts
1:10-1:55pm	Facilitated discussion on background information based on distributed set of talking points by Eric Gilman and Dee Dee Letts
1:55-2:15pm	Overview of guiding principles for developing management regimes, by Bruce Wilcox
2:15-2:30pm	Break
2:30-3:45pm	Facilitated discussion on possible management regimes, by Eric Gilman, Bruce Wilcox and Dee Dee Letts
2:30-2:40pm	Description of possible management regimes
2:40-2:45pm	Instructions for group exercise
2:45-3:30pm	Group exercise to describe fishing regulations for pelagic fisheries
3:30-4:00pm	Conclusions and Next Steps